

## United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

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### Number of Judgeships: 17

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#### Thad Heartfield Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: St Mary's U 1965 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney,  
County of Jefferson, Texas (1965-1966); City Attorney, City of Beaumont,  
Texas (1969-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Weller, Wheelus & Green (1966-1969); Partner,  
O'Brien, Richards & Heartfield (1973-1977); Partner, Crutchfield,  
DeCordova, Brocato & Heartfield (1977-1981); Private Practice  
(1981-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of  
Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Matt Matthews** ..... (409) 654-2860  
Began Service: 2007  
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#### Richard A. Schell District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Southern Methodist 1972 BA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 15, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Instructor, Southern Methodist University (1975-1976)

**Government:** Coordinator, Texas District Court, 199th Judicial District,  
State of Texas (1975-1976); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the  
District Attorney, State of Texas

**Judicial:** Judge, County Court at Law (1982-1986); Judge, Texas District  
Court, 219th Judicial District (1986-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Boyd, Veigel & Gay (1977-1981)

**Current Memberships:** State Bar of Texas

#### Staff

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#### David Folsom District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Arkansas 1969 BA, 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 14, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Young & Patton (1974-1976); Partner, Young,  
Patton & Folsom (1976-1990); Sole Practitioner (1990-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; Arkansas Bar  
Association; Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association; Northeast Texas Bar  
Association; Southwest Arkansas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas;  
Texarkana Bar Association; Texas Trial Lawyers Association

#### Staff

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Law Clerk **Lon Outland** ..... (903) 794-4067 ext. 229  
Began Service: 2008  
Court Reporter **Libby Crawford** ..... (903) 794-4067 ext. 237  
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### Chambers of District Judge Thomas John Ward

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#### Thomas John Ward District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA;  
Baylor 1967 LLB  
Began Service: July 13, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Legislative Draftsman, Texas Legislative Council, Legislative  
Agencies, Texas Legislature (1967-1968); Assistant County Attorney, City  
of Lubbock, Texas (1968)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Phenix and Wilder (1968-1969);  
Associate Attorney, Law Office of Otto A. Ritter (1969); Partner, Ward  
and Smith, P.A. (1969-1970); Partner, Sharp, Ward & Ross (1971-1990);  
Partner, Brown McCarrroll, L.L.P. (1991-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board  
of Trial Advocates; Foundation of ABOTA, American Board of Trial  
Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; Bar Association of the Fifth  
Federal Circuit; Eastern District of Texas Bar Association; Gregg County  
Bar Association; Northeast Texas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas  
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#### Leonard Davis District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Texas 1970 BA;  
Texas Christian 1974 MA; Baylor 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 10, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Chief Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Twelfth District  
(2000-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones  
(1977-1979); Partner, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones (1979-2000)

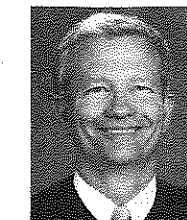
**Military Service:** Texas Army National Guard (1970-1973)

#### Staff

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### Chambers of District Judge Ron Clark

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#### Ron Clark District Judge

Date of Birth: January 5, 1953  
Education: Connecticut 1973 BA, 1974 MA;  
Texas 1979 JD  
Began Service: November 22, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney and Trial Attorney, Office of the City  
Attorney, City of Abilene, Texas (1979-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Henderson, Bryant & Wolfe (1983-1984);  
Partner, Henderson, Bryant & Wolfe (1985-1993); Partner, Wolfe, Clark,  
Henderson, Tidwell & McCoy, L.L.P. (1993-2002)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1974-1976); United States Army  
Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1980-1990)

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#### Marcia Ann Crone District Judge

Date of Birth: December 12, 1952  
Education: Texas 1973 BA; Houston 1978 JD  
Began Service: October 3, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; The District of  
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#### Staff

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Education: Pace JD  
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Began Service: 2006  
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Education: Washington Col BA; Oregon JD  
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